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SUBJECT: STATUS JAPAN LWR'S

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FOLLOWING IS STATUS NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS JAPAN:

1. THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY ORDERED JAPANESE UTILITIES TO BEGIN EXAMINATION BWR ECCS CORE SPRAY PIPING FOR CRACKS DURING WEEK FEB. 17. THERE ARE FOUR BWR'S IN COMMERCIAL OPERATION IN JAPAN. JAPAN ATOMIC POWER CO. SHUT DOWN THE TSURUGA POWER STATION (357 MWE) FEB. 14, CHUGOKU ELECTRIC POWER CO. SHUT DOWN THE SHIMANE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (460 MWE) ON FEB. 15, AND THE TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO. SHUT DOWN THE SECOND UNIT (784 MWE) OF THE FIRST FUKUSHIMA NUCLEAR POWER STATION FEB. 16. THE FIRST UNIT (460 MWE) OF TEPCO'S FIRST FUKUSHIMA STATION WAS ALREADY DOWN TO REPLACE COOLANT

RECIRCULATION BYPASS PIPES. IN ADDITION, THE ECCS PIPING OF TWO BWR'S IN PRE-COMMERCIAL OPERATION, THE THIRD UNIT (784H WE) OF TEPCO'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND THE FIRST UNIT (540 MWE) OF THE HAMAOKA NUCLEAR POWER STATION OF THE CHUBU ELECTRIC POWER CO. ARE BEING EXAMINED. RESULTS OF THESE EXAMINATIONS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

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2. AT PRESENT, JAPAN HAS ONLY TWO NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS ON LINE  
-- THE FIRST UNIT (166 MWE GCR) OF JAPCO'S TOKAI POWER STATION  
AND THE FIRST UNIT (826 MWE PWR) OF THE TAKAHAMA NUCLEAR POWER  
STATION OF THE KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER CO. KEPCO'S MIHAMA  
NUCLEAR POWER STATION (340 MWE AND 500 MWE PWR'S) ARE DOWN TO  
INVESTIGATE THE STEAM GENERATOR TUBE WALL THINNING.

3. THE SHIMANE NUCLEAR POWER STATION WILL REMAIN DOWN UNTIL  
THE END OF APRIL TO UNDERGO PERIODIC MAINTENANCE, REFUELING AND  
INSTALLATION OF A TURBINE GLAND SEAL. THE PLANT STARTED COM-  
MERCIAL OPERATION IN MARCH 1974.

4. THE FIRST UNIT (826 MWE PWR) OF KEPCO'S TAKAHAMA NUCLEAR  
POWER STATION RESUMED OPERATION ON FEB. 10 AFTER REPAIR OF THE  
TURBINE LUBRICATING OIL PIPE. THE PLANT HAD BEEN SHUT DOWN  
ON JAN. 22 BECAUSE OF A DROP IN TURBINE LUBRICATING OIL  
PRESSURE.  
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